

Royal West Academy - Grade 7

2026 Summer Reading List & Instruction

You must read **three** of the following selections:

96 Miles by J.L. Esplin

Breathe by Sarah Crossan

Half Brother by Kenneth Oppel

Scored by Lauren McLaughlin

When the World was Ours by Liz Kessler

You are expected to read the books carefully to prepare for your summer reading assessment which will take place over the course of September.

Grade 7 Summer Reading Assessment:

1. You will complete the Summer Reading Reflection Questions in class.
2. You will begin a group project for one of the books. This project will be discussed in class within the first cycle.
3. For the other two books, you will complete different assignments.

IMPORTANT information: All students will be required to complete the **RWA Summer Reading Reflection** upon their return to classes. This activity will take a full period, and students will be individually asked questions intended on allowing them to think critically about both novels and be creative. Detailed instructions will be provided in class at the start of the year.

We encourage students to take notes as they read their Summer Reading novels. Students are invited to consult the **Note Taking Guide**, published alongside our Summer Reading lists, on our school website. Finally, audiobooks can only be used as a support, and are not a replacement for the actual act of reading.

Please note that some of these books may have mature themes; we encourage students to consult reviews to make sure the books they choose to read are a good fit.

Have a great summer and happy reading!